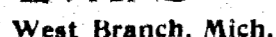




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# SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

## ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

News of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

### NORWAY.

State Physician Wyller of Stavanger writes as follows for a daily newspaper: "If anyone should be particularly interested in knowing whether I believe in miracles in general, I may as well state that I do so. By a miracle I understand an action or an event which cannot be brought about except by forces within us and outside of us which are unknown to us and which, therefore, can be called supernatural, which is the same as to say that they are not natural. It seems to me that he must be blind who denies the presence of these forces or who does not want to acknowledge them because they escape our present methods of investigation. How they are put into action, that is something of which we know little or nothing. Perhaps we may say this much, however, that they are released only by some psychical manifestation, foremost of which is the one which we call faith; and when they appear so rarely the reason is, that the key which unlocks them, namely, faith, as it generally appears in the world, so rarely corresponds to its real nature."

Brynhild Kvarnerud of Opdal has just celebrated her ninety-sixth birthday. For her age she is strong both mentally and physically. She never used glasses, and her hearing is also good. She is in the habit of patching clothes in the day. Her feet are in such good condition that she can move about quite easily. Brynhild is a person of whom everybody is fond, because she is so very kindhearted. She is well cared for in her old age by a niece. Her husband, Gregger Olsen Kvarnerud, died 27 years ago. They had no children.

Individual cups were recently used at the communion service in the Immanuel church, Porsgrund. The cups are made of nickel-plated brass and are gilt on the inside. The pastor carried about a dozen cups at a time to the communicants on a tray, and after they were emptied they were put on a frame placed for that purpose in front of the kneeling communicants. The arrangement was neat and pleasing to the eye. This is said to have been the first communion service at which individual cups have been used in the church of Norway.

The Young People's Christian association of Norway has about 500 local unions and a total membership of 40,000. Many of the local unions have buildings of their own, in which are assembly rooms, libraries, reading rooms, etc. The association is doing missionary work in Christiania and keeps soldiers' homes at the different drill grounds in the country. These homes are very popular, and many of them are often overcrowded.

The building of Norway was dedicated February 26 at the Panama-Pacific exposition. Norway's building is in the style of a sixteenth century country home of the medieval Norse. Norwegian hymns and picturesque dances by girls in native costume of Norway lent color to the occasion. There were addresses by Herman F. Gade of Christiania, Norway's commissioner general to the exposition, Governor Johnson, and others.

Just one single person is all that now remains of the titled nobility of Norway. This is Baroness Wedel-Jarlsberg, and she is ninety years old. The titled nobility of the country was abolished in 1821. From her age it will be seen that she was not born before that year herself. But her husband was born before that year, and they had a right to the titles of baron and baroness until their deaths.

The Matre river at Skaanevik and the adjoining farms have been sold to a stock company organized in Christiania with a capital of \$2,000,000. It is known that large factories will be built at the place, but it is not known what particular kind of industry will be chosen.

About 200 men are at work on the new power station at Aurs, Romsdal. This will be one of the largest manufacturing plants in the country. The progress of the work has been greatly hampered by the war, but the proprietors have not given up their original plans.

Norway had 1,227 electric power plants last June. Their aggregate capacity was 560,406 kilowatts. There were 1,674,786 incandescent and 3,955 arc lights in use. To supply these lights 61,096 kilowatts were used and 228,910 kilowatts were used in electrochemical industries.

The Skrankefoss Pulp Manufacturing company has bought the Soll estate, South Land. About 2,000 acres of heavy timber is included in the deal. The amount paid is said to be about \$100,000.

The government has been urged to establish one or two factories for producing potato flour. It is argued that as soon as the government has proved that this will be a paying industry the good work will be continued by private parties, so that the government may withdraw from the venture.

A violent earthquake was noticed in Svalbard February 7. It was only a slight shock of short duration, and was followed by a powerful rumbling motion. The houses were violently shaken and some objects moved.

No sailings to British ports have been cancelled in spite of the blockade, and few ships are taking the precaution to display in large letters on their sides the names and the national colors. Although Swedish marine insurance to Britain has been doubled because of the blockade and some British sailings from Sweden have been cancelled, the Norwegian rates have not been changed.

### DENMARK.

While the Danish steamer Guldfax, commanded by Captain Peterson, was passing north of the Shetland islands a British patrol boat put a shot across the steamer's bows. The Guldfax proceeded until another shot was fired, when it stopped. The patrol boat, upon learning the identity of the steamer, allowed it to proceed.

Edward Brandes, the Danish minister of finance, introduced three bills in the Folkething to procure increased revenue to cover the extraordinary expenditures caused by the present situation. The bills contain proposals for an increase of the tax on property and a succession duty and for a levy of a special income tax for the current year.

A dispatch from Copenhagen says the conference of the representatives of the Scandinavian countries concerning the safety of their vessels in the North sea has adjourned for a brief time in order that the delegates might consult with their respective governments.

Kaiser Wilhelm wired the German ambassador in Copenhagen to place a magnificent wreath on the coffin of King Christian IX on the anniversary of the death of the latter.

Bjorklund, a Swedish aviator, has sold his monoplane to the Danish government for \$1,600. It is a small machine and has a 60-horse-power motor.

The warehouses at the Copenhagen free harbor are packed with goods which cannot be shipped out until after the war.

### SWEDEN.

The last will of the late Dr. Fredrik Bjorn of Stockholm provides for the following donations: To the botanical garden of the University of Upsala, \$50,000; to the Deaconess institute at Ersta, \$50,000; to the Sofia orphanage, \$37,500; to the Red Cross, \$27,000; to the industrial high school, \$27,000; to the Citizens' Widows' home, \$13,000; to the Old Servant Girls' home, \$13,500; to the Pro Patria society, \$13,500; to the Stockholm "nation" at the University at Upsala, \$6,750; to the Life-Saving society, \$6,750; to nurses' pension fund at the Sofia orphanage, \$6,750; to the astronomical observatory of the Academy of Sciences, \$2,700; to the Free Masons' orphanage at Christianburg, \$2,700; to the Katrina church for clothing poor children of the Lord's supper, \$2,700; to the Society for the Protection of Animals, \$2,700, and five other donations aggregating \$6,750.

A conflict has arisen between the Swedish gendarmic officers in Persia and the keeper of the national treasury, a Belgian named Geisens. The officers took possession of considerable amounts of money in the branch treasuries in order to be able to pay the necessary expenses of the gendarmic. The keeper closed the main office and urged the dismissal of the officers. But the Persian government sided with the officers.

Investigations which have been carried on since 1906 indicate that the Grangesberg iron range contains 250,000,000 tons of phosphorus iron ore. If the mines are worked at the present rate the ore beds will last between two hundred and three hundred years.

The local authorities of Torshälla have instructed the liquor store keepers of the place to sell no liquor to men who have not paid their taxes or their dues to the pension fund.

Copper and gold have been found at Gnarp. The copper ore vein runs for a distance of one mile and is at least one hundred feet thick. It contains 17 per cent of copper.

The temporary buildings at the Baltic exposition at Malmö are going down at a rapid rate, and in a few months there will be no trace left of the "white city."

In view of the fact that potatoes are so plentiful in Sweden the government has been encouraging the people to use potato flour in making bread.

About \$325,000 has been raised by private subscription for the purchase of rapid-firing guns for the army.

The price of coal has gone up and that of butter has gone down in the course of the last few days.

Shoemaking has been taught at the public schools of Vasteras for the past five years. During the years 1913-1914 595 pairs of shoes were made. This branch of work may be introduced in the schools of Stockholm if the authorities find that it has been a success at Vasteras.

Twenty foremen applied for naturalization papers in Sweden during January, 1915, as against only two for the same month last year. Sweden is looked upon as a very desirable country during the war.

The Swedish steamer Svanen, from Rotterdam, arrived at Ymuden, Holland, with a large hole in her starboard side near the bow. The captain reported that the Svanen had been damaged by either a mine or a torpedo. It is his opinion that the damage was inflicted by a mine.

The city of Stockholm had to pay \$5,000 on account of a recent snowstorm. No less than 25,000 loads of snow were hauled away and dumped into the lake and water courses of the city.

# PUBLISHERS AND PRINTERS MEET

STATE FEDERATION AT GRAND RAPIDS ATTRACTS GREAT CROWD.

## GAGE IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Delegates Hear Prominent Newspaper Men and Are Entertained at Big Banquet in Press Hall.

Grand Rapids—Newspapermen from all over Michigan swamped Grand Rapids hotels Thursday and Friday for the annual state convention of the Michigan Press and Printers' federation.

A daily paper, The Pi Line, devoted to federation news and published by Grand Rapids newspapers, greeted the delegates on their arrival here.

The big features of the opening day program were addresses by A. E. Mackinnon, circulation manager of the New York World, on "Benefits of Organization and Co-Operation," and by Charles S. Brown, of Hastings, on "The Value of an Inventory."

President A. D. Gage, of the federation; Milo W. Whitaker, of the Jackson Patriot; W. H. Berkley, of the Cassopolis Vigilant; and Mrs. Irene Pomeroy Shields responded to the mayor's address of welcome to the various affiliated organizations.

Fred W. Gage of Battle Creek has been elected president for the coming year. Other officers chosen are:

First vice president, J. B. Haskins, Howard City; second vice president, Miss Florence Brooks, Jackson; third vice president, C. E. Churchill, Petoskey; secretary, Edwin C. Peters, Saginaw; treasurer, E. J. McCall, Mount Pleasant.

The banquet Friday night in Press Hall was attended by more than 500 persons. A burlesque of a country print shop was one of its features. Roy K. Moulton acted as toastmaster. Former District Attorney Fred C. Wetmore of Cadillac spoke on the subject of "What the Lawyer Thinks of the Newspaper."

"What the newspapers can do for the great problems of these days," was the toast of Mrs. W. F. McKnight of Grand Rapids, the only woman on the program.

James Keeley, editor of the Chicago Herald, former publisher of the Chicago Tribune, gave a talk that was appreciated to the limit by every editor.

"The thorn that hurts most of all," said Mr. Keeley, "was the unkind criticism that came in connection with his safe and sane fourth of July campaign 17 years ago, which has resulted only in good and the saving of at least 4,000 lives."

## HIGHER RATES ARE HELD UP

New Freight Schedule On Live Stock Is Objected To.

Lansing—On the petition of the Michigan Livestock Dealers' association and several individual shippers of stock, the state railroad commission Friday suspended completely a new schedule of rates for livestock which the railroads had planned to put into effect next Monday.

The complainants aver that the new rates would be so high as to be almost confiscatory. Tariffs have been filed with the commission for some time, but the petitions against them filed Friday constitute the first objection on record.

The proposed rates show an average increase on livestock freight of about 20 per cent to Detroit and Bay City, the only two cities inside the state that have cattle markets, but the increase is also shown to points outside the state.

The railroads opposed by the dealers' association are the New York Central (including the Lake Shore), Grand Trunk, the Pere Marquette, Michigan Central and Ann Arbor, while individual parties also petitioned against the Detroit & Mackinaw and the Pontiac, Oxford & Northern.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Leslie P. Barnum, 69, former vice-consul at Venice, is dead at Adrian. He studied art at Dusseldorf, Munich, Dresden and Berlin, and his paintings have been hung in the Paris salon and other noted European exhibiting places.

Captain Ayers, of the Salvation Army, was found guilty in circuit court at Big Rapids, Tuesday, of criminal assault on 18-year-old Miss Hazel B. Martin, of Lansing. The jury was out two and one-half hours.

The Jackson Trades Council has appointed a committee to confer with the city commission in an effort to induce the commission to grant saloon licenses only to those men who patronize home breweries and cigar shops.

Rev. C. F. Heilmeyer, for over 50 years a German Methodist clergyman and well known throughout the state, died at Lansing Wednesday, at the age of 92 years. On account of declining health he had retired from active work in the ministry about five years ago.

When the old Shrick building, on South Hamilton street, on the west side at Saginaw, which is 62 years old, was being raised to make room for a new structure, one of the workmen found \$750 in bills wrapped in a cloth in one of the walls.

# AMERICA'S GREATEST FLYER KILLED AT SAN FRANCISCO



LINCOLN BEACHEY.

San Francisco—Lincoln Beachey, the aviator, was killed late Sunday when his aeroplane collapsed and plunged into San Francisco bay from a height of 3,700 feet, while he was making an exhibition flight at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

Beachey was completing his second flight of the day when the accident occurred in full view of thousands of spectators. Having previously electrified the crowd with a series of aerial somersaults, the aviator sought to add an additional thrill by making one of the sensational perpendicular drops which usually featured his flights.

The fatal fall was attributed to the fact that Beachey entrusted his life, for the first time in several years, to a monoplane.

## MONEY TO FIGHT PLAGUE

House Committee Agrees to Allow Extra \$10,000 to Board of Health for Campaign Against Tuberculosis.

Lansing—The state board of health is to have \$10,000 additional added to its regular appropriation this session, which Secretary Burkart says will be used to fight tuberculosis for the state board of health is \$15,000. The house committee has reported out favorably a bill carrying a \$25,000 appropriation, and this additional amount will be expended in a fight against the white plague.

"I wish the amount could have been larger, so that we could have proven to the people that the money would be well expended," said Dr. Burkart. "However, I think that by careful figuring we can show \$50,000 results with the \$10,000 we will devote to fighting the disease."

This amount that will be expended fighting tuberculosis and the appropriations given the two sanatoriums will assist materially in lending state aid to what private individuals will do during the next two years.

The house committee on public health has favorably reported the state board of health's bill providing that, while power shall remain with the governor to appoint the secretary of the board, who shall also be the administrative officer of the department, the board shall designate who shall be appointed. The bill has already passed the senate. The board, before having the bill introduced, asked the present secretary, Dr. Burkart, if this arrangement would be agreeable to him. The doctor assured them that it would be. The understanding is that the board, as soon as the bill becomes a law, will designate Dr. Burkart for secretary for a full term of six years, and that Gov. Ferris will appoint him.

## ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Governor Ferris has appointed Alphon H. Lyman, of Manistee, as circuit court commissioner for Manistee county to fill vacancy.

Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of the Ohio State university, has been secured as commencement day orator at the University of Michigan.

Ben Stillwell, employed as a woodsman at the Leduc camp near Eckerman, was instantly killed by a falling tree Wednesday.

The governor has appointed the following delegates to represent Michigan at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, at Philadelphia, April 30; G. S. Dunford, East Lansing; G. W. Lowrie, Ann Arbor; Russell Weinman, of Kalamazoo; Frank T. Carlton, Albion; G. S. Dow, K. S. Chadsey, Detroit; W. A. Gresson, Grand Rapids, and E. C. Warriner, Saginaw.

On request of a number of citizens, of Port Huron, a department of labor representative is investigating the re-establishment of a ferry line between North Port Huron and Point Edward.

The house Friday morning passed the senate bill to appropriate the funds needed to reimburse the general fund for money expended on the state insane asylum, Michigan Home and Training school and Eloise hospital. The tax provided to meet these disbursements totals \$1,215,970.77 for 1915 and \$1,301,724.01 for 1916.

About 350 attended the ninth annual convention of the Michigan Threshermen's association. Reports by the committee urged opposition to the proposed roads laws pending before the legislature. Threshermen were urged to increase their prices.

The machine shops, cider mill and crate factory owned by William Tink at Pine Run, one mile east of Clio, were destroyed by fire Tuesday at a loss of \$8,000. The shops and factory have not been in operation since last fall, and the name of the fire is unknown.

# LONDON CLAIMS DRESDEN IS SUNK

ELUSIVE GERMAN RAIDER IS CAUGHT AFTER LONG CHASE.

## SOLE SURVIVOR OF FLEET

Admiralty Reports That Three British Cruisers Found Lone Ship Off Chile On Sunday.

London—The admiralty announced Monday evening that the German cruiser Dresden, long sought by British warships, had been sunk off the Juan Fernandez island, 400 miles west of Valparaiso, Chile, on Sunday.

Thus the sole survivor of the fleet that routed Admiral Cradock and was in turn routed by Sturdee was destroyed and on all the waters of the world, save of Germany itself, there now remains at liberty but two of the Kaiser's war vessels—the Karlsruhe and the Kron Prinz Wilhelm. And of these only the Karlsruhe was built to fight, the other being a converted merchantman.

Three British cruisers comprised the squadron that finally caught the elusive German raider after a chase that has lasted up and down the coast of South America, in the straits of Magellan and on the Pacific since December 8, when the vessel got away from Admiral Sturdee's fleet.

Once caught there was no escape, for her speed had vanished in months of cruising and her guns were no match for those of her pursuers. The Glasgow alone could have sunk her and with the powerful Kent, carrying 14 6-inch guns on hand, the argument was short and decisive.

This is the first time in the present war that a German warship has struck her colors. The Gelsenau, the Scharnhorst, Leipzig, Emden, the Nürnberg and the Bluecher went down fighting.

## DAYTON REGISTER MEN WIN

Patterson and Twenty-Six Others Are Given New Trial.

Cincinnati—Holding that the evidence on one count was insufficient and that neither of the other two counts should have been considered by the district court which tried the case, the United States court of appeals for the sixth circuit Saturday overruled the decision of the lower court which convicted John H. Patterson and 26 other officials or former officials of the National Cash Register company of Dayton, Ohio, of being guilty of violating the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust act, and remanded the case back to the lower court for a new trial.

## Grand Trunk Loses Third Suit.

Corunna—The third damage case growing out of the fire that in the summer of 1913 swept a large portion of the business section of Perry and caused damage approximating \$200,000 was decided late Saturday when a circuit court jury returned a verdict of \$4,571.96 for Hiram and James Stoddard in their suit against the Grand Trunk Western railway company.

Both cases previously tried resulted in verdict for the plaintiffs, who allege that sparks from a Grand Trunk locomotive started the fire.

Stoddard brothers lost a store and a stock of general merchandise.

## Count Witte Is Dead.

London—Count Sergius Julovich Witte, Russia's first prime minister, died Friday night, says a Petrograd dispatch to Reuters' Telegram company. Death was due to influenza, after sickness of a week.

Count Witte, who was born June 29, 1849, at Tiflis, was one of the Russian plenipotentiaries at Portsmouth, N. H., in the negotiations for peace with Japan in 1905. He afterward was made a count and appointed president of the new ministry, but retired in 1906 and held no important post after that time.

## Seven Ships Are Struck.

London—The admiralty Saturday announced that seven British merchant vessels had been attacked by enemy submarines since March 10. Of these two are reported officially to have been sunk; two were reported to be in a sinking condition after being attacked, but their loss was not confirmed, and three were attacked but not sunk. On the seven ships two lives have been lost in all and one person is missing.

## TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

New York—Formal announcement was made Friday of the termination of the \$100,000,000 gold pool organized in the early weeks of the European war by New York banks and trust companies to stabilize foreign exchange between New York and London. All subscribers to the pool have been repaid the amount of their contributions.

Trenton, N. J.—The New Jersey board of public utility commissioners Friday announced that it would deny the application of the railroads for an increase in passenger rates for intrastate traffic.

Washington—The new coast guard cutters Osagee, for use in Maine waters, and Tallapoosa, for the Gulf of Mexico, will be launched at Newport, N. H., April 20. Secretary McAdoo's daughter, Nellie, will christen the Osagee and Miss Mabel Hartwell, of Mobile, will name the Tallapoosa, which will be an oil burner.

# MARKET QUOTATIONS

Detroit Stockyards Quarantined. Hoof and Mouth Disease.

Live Stock.  
DETROIT—Cattle: Market dull. Prices quoted are weighed off cars at packing plants without feed or water. Best heavy steers, \$7.50@8; best heavy weight butcher steers, \$4.50@7.25; mixed steers and heifers, \$5.50@6.25; heavy light butchers, \$5.50@6; light butchers, \$5@6.50; best cows, \$5.50@6; butcher cows, \$4.75@5.25; common cows, \$4.25@4.50; canners, \$3@4; best heavy bulls, \$5.25@5.75; bologna bulls, \$4.50@5. Veal calves: Market steady; best, \$9.75@10.50; others, \$7@9. Sheep and lambs: Market steady; best lambs, \$9.25; fair lambs, \$8.50@9; light to common lambs, \$7@8; yearlings, \$7@7.75; fair to good sheep, \$5.50@6.25; culls and common, \$4@5. Hogs: \$7.

EAST BUFFALO—Receipts of cattle, 5,375; market 50¢75c lower; choice to prime steers, \$8@8.60; fair to good, \$7.50@7.85; plain and coarse, \$7@7.25; choice to prime heavy steers, \$7.25@7.75; fair to good, \$6.75@7.25; light common, \$6@6.50; yearlings, \$7.50@8; prime fat heavy heifers, \$7@7.25; good butchers' heifers, \$6.25@6.75; light butchering heifers, \$5.75@6.25; best fat cows, \$6@6.50; good butchering cows, \$5.25@5.75; cullers, \$4@4.50; canners, \$3.50@4; best bulls, \$6.75@7; good butchering bulls, \$6.25@6.50; sausage bulls, \$5.50@6.50; light bulls, \$4.50@5.25.

Hogs: Receipts, 12,000; heavy grades steady, lights 25c lower; heavy grades steady, lights 25c lower; heavy, \$7.25@7.40; mixed, \$7.40@7.50; yorkers, \$7.50@7.60; pigs, \$7.50@7.60. Sheep—Receipts, 7,000; market active and higher; top lambs, \$11; fair to good, \$10.35@10.65; yearlings, \$8.50@10; wethers, \$8.25@8.75; ewes, \$7.50@8.

Calves—Receipts, 1,500; market slow; tops, \$10.50@11; fair to good, \$9@10.25; grassers, \$4@6.

## Detroit Grains, Etc.

DETROIT—Wheat: Cash No. 3 red, \$1.52; May opened with a drop of 3c at \$1.33, continued down to \$1.51 and advanced to \$1.53; July opened at \$1.21 1-2, declined to \$1.19 1-2 and advanced to \$1.21 1-2; No. 1 white, \$1.47 1-2. Corn—Cash No. 3, 72c; No. 3 yellow, 73c; No. 4 yellow, 71c.

Oats—Standard, 58 1-2c; No. 3 white, 1 car at 58c; No. 4 white, 57c. Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.14.

Beans—Immediate, prompt and March shipment, \$2.95; May, \$3.15. Cloverseed—Prime spot and March, \$8.40; sample red, 60 bags at \$8, 10¢ at \$7.50; prime alsike, \$8.50; sample alsike, 15 bags at \$7.50.

Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.10. Hay—No. 1 timothy, \$15@16.50; standard timothy, \$15@15.50; No. 2 timothy, \$14@14.50; light mixed, \$15@15.50; No. 1 mixed, \$14@14.50; No. 1 clover, \$10@12; rye straw, \$7.50@8; wheat and oat straw, \$7@7.50 per ton.

Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 195 lbs., jobbing lots: Best patent, \$7.50; second patent, \$7.20; straight, \$7; spring patent, \$7.80; rye flour, \$7.10 per bbl. Feed—in 100-lb. sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$28; standard middlings, \$28; fine middlings, \$32; coarse cornmeal, \$30; cracked corn, \$31; corn and oat chop, \$29 per ton.

## General Markets.

Apples—Baldwin, \$2.25@2.75; Greening, \$2.75@3; Steele Red, \$3.50; Ben Davis, \$1.50@3 per bbl; western apples, \$1.25@1.50 per box; No. 2, 40¢ per bu.

Cabbages—\$1.50 per bbl.

Rabbits—\$2.25@2.50 per doz.

Dressed Hogs—Light, 8c; heavy, 7¢ 1-2c per lb.

Sweet Potatoes—Jersey kiln-dried, \$1.75 per hamper.

Tomatoes—Florida, \$5.25@5.50 per crate and \$1 per basket.

Dressed calves—Fancy, 12 1-2@13c; common, 10@11c per lb.

Onions—\$9@9.90c per 100 lbs in bulk and \$1@1.10 per 100 lbs in sacks.

Potatoes—Carlots, 35¢@37c per bu in sacks; from store, 40¢@45c per bu.

Honey—Choice to fancy new, white comb, 14¢@15c; amber, 10¢@11c; extracted, 8¢@9c per lb.

Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 14¢@14 1-2c; New York flats, old, 16 1-2¢@17 1-2c; brick, 15¢@15 1-2c; limburger, 16 1-2¢@17c; imported Swiss 28¢@29c; domestic Swiss, 19¢@20c; long horns, 15 1-2¢@16c; daisies, 15 1-2¢@16c per lb.

Hides—No. 1 cured, 17c; No. 1 green, 15c; cured bulls, 12 1-2c; No. 1 green bulls, 10c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 16c; No. 1 cured murrain, 15c; No. 1 green murrain, 14c; No. 1 cured calf, 12c; No. 1 green calf, 17c; No. 1 horsehides, \$4; No. 2 horsehides, \$3; No. 2 hides, 1c, and No. 2 kip and calf, 1 1-2c lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 50¢@2.50.

Representative Charles Flowers' bill to investigate commercialized vice through a commission appointed by the governor, also has been officially knifed and laid away.

# The Million Dollar Mystery

By HAROLD MAC GRATH

Illustrated from Scenes in the Photo Drama of the Same Name by the Thanhouser Film Company

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## CHAPTER XXII.

A night of adventure. The federal government agreed to say nothing, to put no obstacles in the way of the Russian agent, provided he could not be traced to the New York police authorities. It was a recognized fact that the local police force wanted the newspaper glory which would attend the crushing of the Black Hundred. It would be an exploit. But their glory was nil; not did Servan take his trip back with him to Russia.

Many strange things happened that night, the night of the final adventure. Florence sat in her room reading. The book was "Oliver Twist," not the pleasant sort of book to read under the existing circumstances. Several times—she had reached the place where Fagin overheard Nancy's confession—she fancied she heard doors closing softly, but credited it to her imagination. Poor Nancy, who wanted to be good but did not find time to be! Florence possessed a habit familiar to most of us; the need of apples or candy when we are reading. So she rang the bell for her maid, intending to ask her to bring up some apples. She turned to her reading, presently to break off and strike the bell again. Where was that maid? She waited perhaps five minutes, then laid down the book and began to investigate.

There was not a servant to be found in the entire house! What in the world could that mean? Used as she was to heartrending suspense, she was none the less terrified. Something had taken the servants from the house. From whence was the danger to come this time? Where was Jones? Why did he not return as he had promised? It was long past the hour when he said he would be back.

She went into the library and picked up the telephone. She was told that Mr. Norton was out on an assignment, but that he would be notified the moment he returned. She opened a drawer in the desk. She touched the automatic, but did not take it up. She left the drawer open, however.

Earlier, at the newspaper office that night, Jim went into the managing editor's office and laid a bulky manuscript on that gentleman's desk.

"Is this it?"

"You have captured them?"

"Forget it, but there is a net about them from which not one shall escape. There's the story of my adventures, of the adventures of Miss Hargreave and the butler, Jones. You'll find it exciting enough. You might just as well send it up to the composing room. At midnight I'll telephone the introduction. It's a scoop. Don't worry about that."

The editor rifled the pages. "A hundred and twelve pages, 300 words to the page; man it's a novel!"

"It'll read like one."

"Sit down for a moment and let me skim through the first story."

At the end of ten minutes the editor laid down the copy. He opened a drawer and took out two envelopes. The blue one he tore up and dropped into the waste basket. Norton understood and smiled. They had meant to discharge him if he fell down. The other envelope was a fat one.

"Open it," said the editor, smiling a little to himself.

This envelope contained a check for \$2,500, two round-trip first-class tickets to Liverpool, together with innumerable continental tickets such as are issued to tourists.

"Why two?" asked Jim, innocently. "Forget it, my boy, forget it. You ought to know that in this office we don't employ blind men. The whole staff is on. There you are, a fat check and three months' vacation. Go and get married; and if you return before the three months are up I'll fire you myself on general principles."

Jim laughed happily and the two men shook hands. Then Jim went forth to complete the big assignment. Five minutes later Florence called him up to learn that he had gone.

What should she do? Jones had told her to stay in the house and not to leave it. But where was he? Why did he not come? What was the meaning of this desertion by the servants? She wandered about aimlessly, looking out of windows, imagining forms in the shadows. Her imagination had not deceived her; she had heard doors close softly.

"Susan, Susan!" she murmured; but Susan was in the hospital.

"Oliver Twist!" What had possessed her to start reading that old tale again? She should have read something of a light and joyous character. After half an hour's wandering about the lonely house she returned to the library, feeling that she would be safer there both telephone and revolver were.

And while she sat waiting for her knew not what, her swiftly beating heart sending the blood into her throat so that it almost suffocated her, a man turned into the street and walked

noiselessly toward the Hargreave place. He passed a man leaning against a lamp-post, but he never turned to look at him.

This man, however, throw away his cigar and hot-footed it to the nearest pay station. He knew in his soul that he had just seen the man for whom they had been hunting all these weary but strenuous weeks—Stanley Hargreave in the flesh! Half an hour after his telephone message the chief of the Black Hundred and many lesser lights were on their way to the house of mystery. Had they but known!

Now, the man who had created this tremendous agitation went serenely on. He proceeded directly and fearlessly to the front door, produced a latchkey and entered. He passed through the hall and reception rooms to the library and paused on the threshold dramatically. Florence stepped back with a sharp cry of alarm. She had heard the hall door open and close and had taken it for granted that Jones had entered.

There was a tableau of short duration. "Don't you know me?" asked the stranger in a singularly pleasant voice. Florence had been imposed upon too many times. She shook her head defiantly, though her knees shook so that she was certain that the least touch would send her over.

"I am your father, child!"

Florence slipped unsteadily behind the desk and seized the revolver which lay in the drawer. The man by the curtains smiled sadly. It was a smile that caused Florence to waver a bit. Still she extended her arm.

"You do not believe me?" said the man, advancing slowly.

"No. I have been deceived too many times, sir. Stay where you are. You will wait here till my butler returns. Oh, if I were only sure!" she burst out suddenly and passionately. "What proof have you that you are what you say?"

He came toward her, holding out his hands. "This, that you cannot shoot me. Ah, the damnable wretches! What have they done to you, my child, to make you suspicious of every one? How I have watched over you in the street! I will tell you what only Jones and the reporter know, that the aviator died, that I alone was rescued, that I gave Norton the five thousand; that I watched the windows of the Russian woman, and overheard nearly every plot that was hatched in the council chamber of the Black Hundred."



The Clean Life of the Reporter Told.

The clear life in the arm while crossing the lawn one night. And now we have the second scene just where we want them. They will be in this house for we within half an hour, and not one of them will leave it in freedom. I am your father, Florence. I am the lonely father who has spent the best years of his life away from you in order to secure your safety. Can't you feel the truth of all this?"

"No, no! Please do not approach any nearer; stay where you are!"

At that moment the telephone rang. With the revolver still leveled she picked up the receiver.

"Hello, hello! Who is it?"

Oh, Jim, Jim, come at once! I am holding at bay a man who says he is my father. Hold him where he is, you say? All right, I will. Come quick!"

"Jim!" murmured the man, still advancing. He must have that revolver. The poor child might spoil the whole affair. "So what Jones tells me is true: that you are going to marry this reporter chap?"

She did not answer.

"With or without my consent?"

If only he would drop that nervous smile! she thought. "With or without anybody's consent," she said.

"What in the world can I say to you to convince you?" he cried. "The trap is set; but if I bring and his men come and find us like this, good heaven, child, we are both lost! Come, come!"

"Stay where you are!"

At that moment she heard a noise at the door. Her gaze roved; and it was enough for the man. He reached out and caught her arm. She tried to tear herself loose.

"My child, in God's name, listen to reason! They are entering the hall and they will have us both."

Suddenly Florence knew. She could not have told you why; but there was an appeal in the man's voice that went to her heart.

"You are my father!"

"Yes, yes! But you've found it out just a trifle too late, my dear. Quick! this side of the desk!"

Braine and his men dashed into the library. Olga entered leisurely.

"Both of them!" yelled Braine excitedly. "Both of them together; what luck!"

There was a sharp, fierce struggle; and when it came to an end Hargreave was trussed to a chair.

"Ah, so we meet again, Hargreave!" said Braine.

Hargreave shrugged. What he wanted was time.

"A million. We have you. Where is it, or I'll twist your heart before your eyes."

"Father, forgive me!"

"I understand, my child."

"Where is it?" Braine seized Florence by the wrist and swung her toward him.

"Don't tell him, father; don't mind me," said the girl bravely.

Braine, smiling his old evil smile, drew the girl close. It was the last time he ever touched her.

"Look!" screamed Olga.

Every one turned, to see Jones' face peering between the curtains. There was an ironic smile on the butler's lips. The face vanished.

"After him!" cried Braine, releasing Florence.

"After him!" mimicked a voice from the hall.

The curtains were thrown back suddenly. Jones appeared, and Jim and the Russian agent and a dozen policemen. Tableau!

Braine was the only man who kept his head. He floored Norton, smashed a window, and leaped out. The blow dazed Norton, but he was on his feet almost instantly and followed Braine through the window. Across the lawn the two sped, with an exchange of shots which emptied both automatics but did no damage. Braine headed for his auto. He jumped in, only to be hauled out again by the furious reporter. A hand-to-hand fight followed; and the clean life of the reporter told.

"There, my angelic friend, I believe that the game is up. There is one shot left in this automatic. If you make any attempt to escape, I'll let you have it; not to kill but to disable. You and your precious countess will sail tomorrow morning for the Baltic, and from there you will go to the lead mines." He dragged his prisoner toward the house.

"Your troubles are over, my child," said Hargreave, as he pressed Florence to his heart.

"And mine have begun," murmured the countess. "But I have still one shot."

The police stood encircling her. "Alms she opened her handbag and took out her handkerchief. It was a thick and heavy silk one. Swiftly she uncrowded the top of her walking stick (it will be seen now that the carrying of it was not an affectation!), extracted a vial and threw it violently to the floor. An overpowering sweet odor filled the room. Jones, knowing how deeply versed Braine was in oriental poisons and narcotics, made a desperate but futile effort to tear down a curtain to throw over the liquid; but even in the effort he felt his senses going. The last he was conscious of was a mocking laugh.

But the entrance of Jim, dragging Braine after him, shocked all the banner out of the countess. She turned and rushed madly for the stairs, with out having the least idea how she was to manage an escape from the upper stories. She had thought Braine free. As she flew up the steps all the past returned, all her warnings to that stubborn man. This was the end.

Russia! The horrors of the cold and the deadly damps of the mines forever!

Jim, still holding the battered conspirator, watched her flight in amazement. He could not understand—till he pushed Braine into the library and the vanishing odor assailed his nostrils. What these fumes were he never knew, but they proved to be transitory. Five minutes sufficed to bring all back to their senses. For the while they forgot Olga.

"This man is mine," said Servan, nodding toward Braine.

"He's yours without charge," said Jim.

"I'm an American citizen," said Braine, who, realizing what the future held, readily preferred a long prison term in America to the horrors of Russian exile.

"Your certificate has been destroyed," said Servan, "and the state department considers your papers void because you obtained them under false oaths. You are an undesirable citizen; and the republic is happy to learn that you will be taken off its hands."

"And because," added Norton, "you have laid too many mines in the blackmailing business, and the government does not propose to have them made known to the public through a long and useless trial. It was a long run, old top; but right is right. And by the way, I want you to meet Mr. Fedson, formerly of Scotland Yard."

He indicated Jones, who started.

"Yes," went on the reporter, "I recognized him long ago."

It is true," said Hargreave, taking

him by the hand in his own. "Fifteen years ago I employed him to watch my father, and very well he did so. And to you, you wretch," turning upon the baggard Braine, "listen: there is a million, and you have been within a foot of it a dozen times. It has been under your very nose. Do you remember Poe's 'Purloined Letter'?"

Under your very nose, within touch of your hand? Now, take him away, Mr. Servan. The police will be satisfied with the prisoners they have."

So, presently, Hargreave, Jones, Florence and Jim were alone. That smile which had revealed to Florence her father's identity stole over his face again. He put his hand on Jim's shoulder and beckoned to Florence.

"Are you really anxious to marry this young man?"

Florence nodded.

"Well, then, do so. And go to Europe with him on your honeymoon; and as a wedding present to you both, for every dollar that he has I will add a hundred; and when you get tired of



The Escape of Countess Olga.

travel you will both come back here to live. The Black Hundred has ceased to exist."

"And now," said Jones, shaking his shoulders.

"Well," said Hargreave.

"My business is done. Still—" Jones paused.

"Go on," said Hargreave soberly.

"Well, the truth is, sir, I've grown used to you. And if you'll let me play the butler till the end I shall be most happy."

"I was going to suggest it."

Norton took Florence by the hand and drew her away.

"Where are you taking me?" she asked.

"I'm going to take this pretty hand of yours and put it flat upon \$1,000,000. And if you don't believe it, follow me."

She followed.

THE END.

SPHERE FOR WOMAN DOCTOR

Writer's Opinion Is That She Has Properly Taken the Place That Is Her Right.

They tell us now that we are the fighting sex. Why have we been so long? Ardent, beautiful, sweet as a nut, with nut-brown eyes under lids like pointed white flames, with her rippling wing of hair in the same sweet, hot tones, with her tall grace and grave glance and white, expert, sensitive hands—the scientist's hands which take account of a hair—why is she here—this woman—bending over her tubes and flasks and microscope instead of in a drawing room, with bowls of white hyacinths at her elbow? Why, within thirty years after medicine is open to women, are 10,000 practicing in this country alone? Is it because we are tired of ignorance in pity?

If there were no other field for woman doctors, unmarried mothers would make a place in the world for them. If there is any psychology of sex, or sex antagonism, or sisterhood among women, or any of the other things we talk of so glibly in our search to get at the truth about men and women, surely it is easier to look into a woman's eyes than into a man's when you hear that you are to undertake motherhood outside the plan society has for this service to it.

"I am a woman myself and I know what you bear"—the eyes of the woman doctor answer to those others which meet hers in their first startled comprehension.—The Metropolitan.

Early History of Pittsburgh. The investment of all there was of Pittsburgh at the time by the victorious army of General Forbes was completed November 25, 1758; the following the blowing up of Fort Duquesne by the French and the flight of them and their Indian allies. The small and scattered forces commanded by the dying General Forbes, who had insisted on being brought on for the celebration of the fall of the fort, assembled at the "meeting of the waters," one strong detachment under General Armstrong having come down from Kittanning by hasty marching, at which place they had fought a severe battle with the Indians, the general being later honored by having the county named for him of which Kittanning is the county seat.

War Songs. King George's troops march well to the Tipperary song, but it is possible that the sultan's forces are bickering along to the tune "Turkey in the Straw"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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## GRADIENTS ARE STEEP

CHILEAN TRANSDANDEAN RAILROAD IS UNIQUE.

Line Follows Valley of Aconcagua River, Which Has Many Inequalities—Route to Europe Greatly Shortened by It.

A great contrast is afforded between the Buenos Aires and Pacific railroad from Buenos Aires to Mendoza, which rises only 2,405 feet in 439 miles, giving an average rise of less than one-tenth of one per cent, and the Chilean Transandean railroad, which rises 7,776 feet in a total length of only 44 miles. The highest point reached is 10,512 feet above sea level in the center of the international tunnel (10,390 feet long), which cuts through the watershed that forms the boundary between the two countries.

The line follows the valley of the Aconcagua river, the inequalities of the fall of which are more or less repeated, reaching in the upper sections a maximum gradient of eight per cent, the steepest in the world. The Argentine Transandean railroad is similar, and the same rack system is used; but the railroad ascends much more gradually up the course of the Mendoza river, the rise being 8,100 feet in a length of 111 miles and the maximum grade only six per cent.

The use of rack gears necessitates the strictest limitation of speed, no train being allowed to exceed nine and one-third miles an hour either up or down upon the rack, while safety is further insured by the provision on all trains of automatic brakes, non-automatic control brakes, repression brakes and hand brakes. Powerful double adhesion and rack locomotives are chiefly employed weighing ninety tons. That the precautions adopted to insure safety are efficacious is shown by the fact that since international traffic was started in 1910 not a single fatal accident has occurred.

The distance by the Atlantic route from New York to Buenos Aires is about 5,670 miles, while that from New York to Valparaiso through the Panama canal is about 4,630 miles. The distance from Valparaiso to Buenos Aires by rail is 876 miles. By this railroad Chile has been brought nearer to Europe by ten to fifteen days and nearly 2,000 miles. The journey between the Chilean and Argentine capitals occupies now only thirty-six hours, as against the fifteen days that were occupied by the voyage through the Straits of Magellan, while the cost of the journey has been reduced from \$195 to \$62.

It is reported that commerce has been greatly stimulated by this shortening of distance and time and that not only has the easier journey increased the number of visitors, partly on pleasure, partly on business, with a corresponding increase in the inflow of foreign capital, but it has reduced the time required for correspondence and the transmission of postal parcels.

The reduction of time on letters of credit results in a corresponding reduction of interest payable upon them. Notwithstanding all the advantages that have been made evident in the four years since this service commenced it is unquestionable that they could be developed to a far greater extent.

## IMPROVEMENT FOR CAR DOOR

What Is Known as the Antifriction Skid Has Been Looked Upon With Much Favor.

This invention relates to an improved antifriction glide door skid adapted for use with freight cars or the like having sliding doors, says the Scientific American, so as to be improved.

Antifriction Door Skid.

terposed with relation to the doors and articles packed in the car in order to permit the door to be more readily opened and without the necessity of breaking or destroying the door and injuring the contents of the car.

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## NEED MORE TRESPASS LAWS

Number of Killed and Injured on Railroad Tracks of This Country Is Enormous.

The American mania for walking on railroad tracks cost over 50,000 lives in ten years from 1900 to 1910; 23,000 killed or injured were under twenty-one years of age—enough, says the bulletin of the Railway Business association, "to make a mile post for every mile around the world."

Pointing to the fact that accidents of this sort for the same period in England amounted to only 11.5 per cent of the total in the United States, the Railway association seeks to lay the blame to the few and unenforced trespass laws in this country. Trespassers in England are fined \$10 for each offense. Trespassing on railroads in France is punishable by fines up to \$75 and by jail up to a month. In Germany the fine can be \$25. Canada provides fines as high as \$50 and imprisonment for two months.

The bulletin forgets to state that in most European countries railroad lines provide far better protection against trespassing than in the United States. In England tracks are strongly fenced for miles and where fences end stout hedges take their place. Trains enter European cities underground or on elevated structures or stop at terminals in the suburbs. Train yards are well-nigh impenetrable.

Nevertheless it is true that these countries make strict rules and regulations to keep the public from taking risks on railroad property, while here 35 states have no laws which specifically prohibit walking on railroad right of way. This nation's death toll for a decade is too huge not to provoke comparisons.

## SIGNALS ARRANGED IN PAIRS

Improved Idea for Automatic Train Control Recently Placed on the Market.

Among the objects of this invention is to provide a roadway with a continuous series of signals arranged in pairs, the signals of each pair being on opposite sides of the railroad track.

Automatic Train Control.

and spaced at a distance equivalent to two blocks, the signals of the next pair being arranged to lap over or break joints with the preceding pair, whereby a reliable interlocking block signal system is provided.—Scientific American.

Locomotive and Rail. At the meeting of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers in Paris last July, Anatole Mallet, the inventor of the Mallet articulated locomotive, called attention to the great changes that, during the past eighty-five years, have taken place in the relative weight of the locomotives to the rail. Monsieur Mallet showed that in 1829 engines that weighed five tons ran on rails that weighed 34.2 pounds a yard; that is the engine was 327 times the weight of the rail a yard. In 1846 engines of 22 tons ran on rails of 70.52 pounds a yard; that is, the engine was 700 times the weight of the rail a yard. Finally, in the United States, a Mallet engine with ten coupled axles, having 245 tons' adhesive weight, has been put into service on 111-pound rails; that is, the engine is 4,950 times the weight of the rail a yard. Incidentally, this progressive increase in the relative weight of the locomotive to the rail shows how great has been the improvement in the quality of steel rails.—Youth's Companion.

Ravages of Rust. One large railroad system suffers a loss of more than eighteen tons of metal daily, due solely to the effect of rust. Thus far, the only known preventive is to keep the metal surface always covered with a suitable paint. Some idea of the costliness of this remedy, however, may be gained from the fact that it requires about \$5,000 annually to paint one large railway bridge alone. A typical case of this kind is the Forth bridge in Scotland, upon which a corps of painters are constantly employed, as the weather makes repainting of one end of this large structure necessary before the workers have reached the other. Although experiments have demonstrated that pure iron surrounded by oxygen does not rust, and that some acid, especially carbonic acid, is necessary for the production of rust, the secret of manufacturing rustless steel and iron remains to be discovered.

Shooting Life Lines. A gun invented by a New Yorker for shooting life lines from ship to ship or ship to shore utilizes the power of what ordinarily would be the recoil to add to its effectiveness.

Promotes Vegetation. The rapid growth of vegetation in polar regions, despite the brief summers, is attributed to the strength of the electric currents in the atmosphere.

Use for Damaged Diamonds. Diamonds that cannot be worked are used under the name of "bort" and sold for various purposes. Splinters of bort are made into delicate drills for drilling artificial teeth and other exceedingly hard substances, gems, etc.

Herbicidal Crime. They say that the chief trouble in raising grapefruit is to keep it from being as large as a pumpkin; and to have to sell it for 10 cents would prove to tears.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Flattered. Mistress—Bridget, it always seems to me that the worst mistresses get the best cooks.

Cook—Ah, go on wid yer blarney!

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One lot men's sweaters, red and brown, \$1.50 val., for.....	.89
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Men's fleeced lined undershirts, 50c value, for.....	.35
One lot men's cotton pants, all sizes.....	.98

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## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 18

### Local News

Fr. Kieas is recovering from an attack of grippe. Clyde Gates spent Sunday at his home in Boyne City.

Algot Johnson left Monday night for Ann Arbor on business.

Don't forget you intend to take that watch to Hathaway for repairs.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Owen on Friday last.

Mrs. Thos. Cassidy left Tuesday afternoon for Cheboygan for a few days' visit.

House and lot on South Side for sale on easy terms. Inquire of A. M. Lewis.

Thomas Love of the Model bakery spent Sunday with his parents in Cheboygan.

How about your eyes? Did you forget to make that appointment with Hathaway?

Mrs. Will Chalker of Waters was an over Sunday guest at the home of John Scott.

Peter Peterson of LeGrand spent Sunday with his little daughter, Marjorie in Bay City.

Mrs. J. B. Woodburn returned from Johannesburg Monday afternoon after a few days' visit.

Mrs. C. M. Hewitt left Monday afternoon for Ann Arbor to consult specialists as to her health.

Miss Blanche McKinnon of Frederic was a guest of her cousin Mrs. Paul Hendrie over Sunday last.

Mrs. Samuel Phelps, Jr., and children of Bay City visited at the home of Emil Hanson over Sunday.

Severin Jensen resumed his work at Sorenson Bros. Monday, after a few days absence on account of illness.

The big furniture sale at Sorenson Bros. still continues. See their full page advertisement on the last page.

One reason why you should bring us your prescriptions is that we always use pure drugs. Central Drug Store.

The Junior Hop is to be given Friday evening, April 16th, instead of April 15th, as was stated in last week's issue.

Word has been received here of the birth of a little son to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kriepke of Detroit on Saturday, March 6th.

H. Petersen's grocery and Sorenson Bros., furniture dealers, have new delivery wagons, painted in all the bright colors.

Mrs. Guy E. Bradley of Detroit arrived on Thursday last and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tromble.

Mrs. H. C. Fralick of Bay City, who was a guest of Mrs. C. E. Bingham for a week returned to her home on Monday afternoon.

Miss Beattie McCullough arrived from Detroit Sunday morning and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCullough.

There will be work in the 2nd degree at 8:00 o'clock sharp this evening, at the Masonic temple. Members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Andy Smith returned the fore part of last week from Detroit, where she had been visiting her brother, Peter Olson and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kelsey of Grand Rapids a little daughter, Sunday, March 7th at the home of Mrs. Kelsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Charron of this city.

The supper given by the Danish Aid society at the opera house last Thursday evening was a grand success and was well attended. The proceeds are to defray the expense on the furnace at Danebod hall.

Geo. Burke of Frederic, agent for Ford automobiles in Crawford and Roscommon counties, was in the city last Sunday demonstrating the new Ford Mystery 1915 model car. He made a trip to Portage lake.

Word has been received here of the death of Miss Frances Quinne which occurred at Bay City last Friday. Miss Quinne was in training at Mercy hospital last winter, and left the work on account of her health. The remains were taken to Big Rapids for burial on Saturday.

The Danish play given by the D. Y. P. society last Friday evening was well attended and enjoyed by those present. Fred Alexander rendered two solos between acts, which pleased the audience very much. Mrs. Wilhelm Raze was accompanist. After the show a dance was given, which was also well attended.

There will be three games of basketball at the gymnasium Friday evening, as follows: West Branch All City vs. Grayling All City boys, Roscommon High School vs. Grayling, and the first and second teams of All City boys will play a preliminary game. Games will begin at 8:00 o'clock. Come out and see some good fast games. Admission 25c.

By the time that this paper is published, I will be in Chicago where I will select one of the finest lines of millinery that has ever come to Grayling. I shall visit the largest and most exclusive wholesale houses in this central market and intend to give my customers the benefit of a class of millinery that will appeal to them in every way and at prices that will be unequalled. Wait for my coming announcement in the Avalanche. Mrs. J. E. Crowley.

Mrs. Peter Davidson left Tuesday for Bay City on business.

Holger Hanson is taking treatment at a hospital at Grand Rapids.

Auto owners: Make application for automobile licenses to the county clerk.

Mrs. E. F. Cooper and son Lawrence left Tuesday noon for a short visit at Roscommon.

When you want photographic supplies call on us; we have the Ansco, the best. A. M. Lewis.

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Mrs. Oscar Schumann is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Gordon R. DuBois, and little daughter Jean of Grand Rapids.

Glen Mills visited at the home of an uncle in Cheboygan the latter part of the week, returning home Monday afternoon.

Waldemar Jensen, painter and decorator expects to go to Saginaw to do some work soon and will be gone for some time.

A second high school basketball team was organized Monday. Gladys Everett was elected captain and Helen Bingham manager.

Fred Mutton resumed his work as night switchman on the switch engine last Thursday, after a three months absence, having been laid up with a sprained ankle, caused from a fall at that time.

The two high school teams—boys and girls—played the Roscommon high school teams at the latter place last Friday evening. Our boys were defeated by a score of 23-21, but our girls won, the score being 21-16.

The invitations for the ball and banquet to be given under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodge at the Oddfellow temple on April 7th, 1915 will soon be out. From all indications it is going to be a fine one.

We have taken the agency for the Columbian Grafonolas, which range in price from \$17.50 to \$500.00. We also carry a full supply of records ranging in price from 65 cents to \$7.50 each, also needles, etc. Olaf Sorenson & Sons.

The Grayling Social club celebrated St. Patrick's day with a dancing party last evening. Everyone present had a fine time and were still dancing after St. Patrick's for 1915 was a thing of the past. Clark's orchestra furnished the music.

Alonso Collen pleasantly entertained a party of twelve friends Sunday evening at his Portage lake cottage. A good old fashioned New England boiled dinner was served and the guests were unanimous in their praise of "Boo" as being some fine chef.

Harold Skingley of Beaver Creek, who is in the automobile tire repairing business, says that business is fine and is increasing rapidly. He also specializes in vulcanizing and retreading, and guarantees first class work. Call phone county, 2L-15-1L when you want repairing done. Adv.

At a meeting of directors of the Grayling Board of Trade Monday night, H. Joseph, J. W. Sorenson and O. P. Schumann were appointed to solicit new members, and are meeting with splendid success. Everybody seems to feel the need of a board of trade here and are glad to lend their help.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson entertained several friends last Thursday evening in honor of their wedding anniversary. "500" was the order of the entertainment, and was played until a late hour, when delicious refreshments were served. The guests left about 12:00, wishing the couple many more anniversaries.

W. J. Graham and wife and Mrs. James Smith went to Bay City last Friday. Mrs. Graham goes to Bay City once each week for treatment for her nose and throat. Mr. Graham spent 10 hours in Saginaw, with the view of finding Wm. Mance, who robbed a man of several dollars in Frederic about two weeks ago.

Miss Helen Bingham was hostess at a very pretty party to about twenty-five of her friends last Thursday evening at her home. Contests were in order for the evening's amusement. Leora Ellsworth and Lewis Burton winning first prizes and Gladys Everett and Frank Shanahan consolations. Before luncheon, tiny and unique cards were passed out and partners were found by forming a full sentence from two cards. At each place at the dining table little individual dishes of candy as favors were found, and afterward a delicious luncheon enjoyed. The guests left at 11:30, voting Miss Helen a charming hostess.

Miss Irene LaSapance entertained with a surprise party at her home last evening in honor of Miss Nola Sheehy's birthday anniversary. There were twelve young ladies present and a jolly social evening was greatly enjoyed. At 11:00 o'clock the guests were ushered into the dining room, where places at the table were found by tiny place cards tied with green ribbon hanging from a large green basket which hung from the chandelier over the table. A fine luncheon was served, and after all had finished, the ribbons were drawn from the basket and at the end of each a fortune was tied, which were read aloud by each and caused much laughter. The guests left at 12:00, claiming Miss Irene an ideal entertainer and wishing Miss Nola many happy returns of the day.

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Charles Brady arrived from St. Thomas, Canada, Saturday last and is visiting at the home of Chas. Schreck.

Chas. C. Hanson and August Jorgenson of Detroit visited the Danish Brotherhood lodge here a few days last week. While here they were the guests of H. Petersen.

Mrs. Robert Roblin entertained on Wednesday afternoon with a St. Patrick's party, which was one of the prettiest and most unique affairs of the season. The parlors, reception hall and dining room were gracefully decorated with the flag of Ireland, while crepe paper shamrocks were festooned from the electric chandeliers to the corners of the rooms. Shortly after all had arrived, each of the forty ladies present was handed a shamrock booklet on which were written questions to be answered with the word "green". Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Michelson were tie on correct answers, Mrs. Lewis being the fortunate lady, received a handsome cheese knife. All the guests were then handed squares of white material with a needle and green thread to make an original shamrock. When finished they were all fine specimens of needlework, but Mrs. Stanley Insley's showed the best workmanship and that lady received a dainty handmade dollie. The ladies were then asked to find the greatest number of words in St. Patrick. When the contest was well on its way, the same number of words in the same length of time. When the judges had finished counting up the words there were four ladies who stood high: Mrs. George Alexander, Mrs. Extern Olson, Mrs. Olaf Michelson and Mrs. Stanley Insley. Mrs. Olson drew the shortest stick and was awarded a very pretty cheese knife. During the afternoon the ladies were also entertained with Irish melodies from the Victrola. At 5:30 o'clock the guests were served a delicious three-course supper by the Misses Mable Kelly, Lucile Hanson and Helen Bingham. Before making their departure each of the ladies gracefully bowed and kissed the blarney stone, and received a favor in the shape of brackets of green candies done up in white paper and tied with green ribbon with shamrock at the end. The party was very cleverly arranged and will long be remembered by those present. The guests from out of the city were Mrs. Guy Bradley of Detroit, Mrs. Gordon DuBois of Grand Rapids and Mrs. and Mrs. Rendell of Bay City.

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pistol?  
Disconsolate Lover—Going to kill  
myself.  
Theatrical Manager—Hold on a min-  
ute. If you're bound to do it, won't  
you be good enough to leave a note  
saying you did it for love of Miss  
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#### Wonder How Paw Knew?

Little Lemuel—Say, paw, what is a  
promoter?  
Paw—A promoter, son, is a man who  
sells something he hasn't got to an-  
other man who doesn't want it.

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great deal of money."  
"Yet in the nature of his business,  
he is always up against it."  
"How is that?"  
"He is a wall decorator."

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the laundress who uses Red Cross Ball  
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#### Contrary Commendation.

"My dear I wanted to please you,  
so here is some very rare steak."  
"Well done!"



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## The KITCHEN CABINET

Mankind are always happier for  
having been happy; so that if you  
make them happy now, you make  
them happy twenty years hence by  
the memory of it.—Sidney Smith.

#### WAYS WITH MEAT.

Wipe six tenderloin filets, two  
inches thick, and brown on each side  
quickly in a hot  
frying pan with  
butter. Six min-  
utes of cooking, if  
the pan is smoking  
hot, will be suffi-  
cient. Arrange on  
a hot platter, sea-  
son well and sur-  
round with sliced bananas, also sauteed  
in butter. To the fat in the pan  
add a fourth of a cupful of water, one-  
half teaspoonful of beef extract, one  
tablespoonful of butter and a few  
dashes of salt. Pour the gravy around  
the filets and garnish with sprigs of  
parsley.

**Hamburg Steak en Casserole.**—  
Prepare and season the steak with  
a dash of cloves and onion juice,  
with salt and pepper. Make in small  
cakes and brown on both sides. Place  
in a casserole with button onions,  
carrots and potatoes cut in balls;  
cover with stock and cook slowly un-  
til the vegetables are tender.

In broiling steak over coals or un-  
der gas or in pan broiling, the steak  
should be quickly seared on both sides  
to keep in all the juice, then the cook-  
ing may be prolonged more slowly un-  
til the degree of rareness is reached  
to suit the taste.

**Steak With Clams or Oysters.**—Broil  
a sirloin for five minutes, searing well  
on both sides, remove to a platter, but-  
ter well and cover with clams from  
which the tough muscle has been re-  
moved or with fresh oysters. Sprinkle  
with salt and pepper and dot with  
butter. Place on the top grate of  
a hot oven and cook until the shell-  
fish are done.

Hollandaise sauce is another; to  
prepare, wash a half cupful of butter,  
and divide it into thirds. Put one  
piece in a small saucepan or double  
boiler, add a tablespoonful of lemon  
juice and the yolks of two eggs, stir  
constantly with a wire whisk until  
the mixture is cooking; when the but-  
ter is melted, add another piece and  
then the third. Remove from the  
heat and add salt, a dash of cayenne  
and a tablespoonful of finely-minced  
parsley. If left a minute too long the  
sauce will separate. Spread this sauce  
over steak just as it gets to the table.

It matters little where I was born,  
Whether my parents were rich or  
poor;  
Whether they shrank from the cold  
world's scorn,  
Or lived in pride of wealth secure  
But whether I live an honest man,  
And hold my integrity firm in my  
own chest,  
I tell my friends as plain as I can,  
That matters much.

#### EASY DESSERTS.

When a heavy dinner has been pro-  
vided, a simple, easily digested de-  
sert should follow. Gela-  
tin in some form is  
most easy of digestion,  
is simple to prepare and  
if accompanied with  
good rich milk or thin  
cream, makes a most  
appetizing dessert. As  
there are several differ-  
ent gelatin flavors so  
prepared with fruit  
flavoring one simply dissolves a  
package in a pint of boiling water and  
it is ready to mold. Serve plain or  
by the addition of fresh fruits, nuts  
and whipped cream it will make a  
more elegant dessert.

**Paradise Pudding.**—To a pint of  
lemon jelly, add a half cupful of  
blanched and roasted almonds, a  
dovon marshmallows cut in quarters,  
a dozen candied cherries, cut in bits,  
put into a mold and stand until firm.  
Serve whipped cream heaped around  
the mold.

**Banana Cream.**—Rub five large ba-  
nanas smooth with five tablespoonfuls  
of sugar, then add a cupful of  
cream beaten stiff. Mix with a pint  
of lemon jelly and pour into a mold  
to harden. Serve with whipped  
cream.

**Orange Bavarian Cream.**—Prepare  
a pint of orange jelly and when it be-  
gins to harden fold in a pint of  
whipped cream which has been sweet-  
ened with a half cupful of sugar. Mold  
and serve cold with cream.

**A Lemon Waldorf Dessert.**—Chop  
rather fine a cupful of good tart apple  
add a half cupful of nuts and a cupful  
of celery finely cut, using only the  
tender portions. Mix with a lemon  
jelly, mold and serve with mayon-  
naise dressing on lettuce leaves.

#### Two Methods.

"I buy my wife everything she  
wants. How about you?"  
"I keep mine wanting a few things,  
just to be sure that her interest in  
me is maintained."—Kansas City Jour-  
nal.

#### Imaginary Ills.

Sorrow itself is not so hard to bear  
as the thought of sorrow coming.  
Airy ghosts that work no harm do  
torment us more than men in steel  
with bloody purposes.—Aldrich.

#### His Guilty Secret.

After all, human nature is the same  
—even in Germany. It seems that a  
certain landwehrman had received his  
hundredth pair of warm woolen stock-  
ings knit by fair hands. "Fritz must  
be a regular Don Juan," said one of his  
less fortunate comrades. "No," said  
another, "it isn't that. The fact is,  
Fritz before the war came was teacher  
in a girls' school."

At one time watches were called  
Nuremberg eggs, because they were  
oval in shape and made in that town.

**Raspberry Dessert.**—Use the rasp-  
berry flavor and as it begins to thicken  
whip the gelatin and add a pint  
of whipped cream sweetened. Serve  
in glasses with canned or fresh ber-  
ries.

Education commences at the moth-  
er's knee, and every word spoken with-  
in the hearing of little children tends  
toward the formation of character.—H.  
Bailou.

#### MORE FAVORITE DISHES.

Graham gems are quickly pre-  
pared, and usually well liked. The  
following is a good  
recipe:

**Graham Gems.**—Take a half cupful  
each of sour  
cream and sour  
milk, add a tea-  
spoonful of soda,  
a half teaspoonful  
of salt, a beaten egg, a cupful  
of white flour and a half cupful of gra-  
ham flour. Beat well and bake in  
gem pans. Serve with honey.

**Chocolate Spice Cake.**—Beat two  
eggs, add a cupful of sugar, two table-  
spoonfuls of butter, four table-  
spoonfuls of chocolate, one-fourth of a tea-  
spoonful each of nutmeg, cinnamon, all-  
spice and mace, and a half cupful of  
water and one and one-half cupfuls of  
flour, which has been sifted with a  
teaspoonful of baking powder. Mix in  
the order given, beating well and bake  
in greased muffin pans.

**Mexican Rice With Bacon.**—Fry  
three pieces of bacon until crisp, then  
add a third of a cupful of rice and  
brown in the bacon fat, add four ta-  
blespoonfuls of onion, a large pepper and a me-  
dium-sized onion, all cut up, and pour  
over the rice and bacon. As it cooks  
add water enough to keep the rice  
from sticking. Cook slowly for three-  
quarters of an hour, then season and  
add a small piece of butter when  
ready to serve.

**Rye Popovers.**—Mix and sift to-  
gether a third of a cupful of rye meal  
and two-thirds of a cupful of flour,  
one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt and  
gradually, beating constantly, one and  
a third cupfuls of milk and two well-  
beaten eggs. Fill hot buttered pans  
and bake 40 minutes.

Add a few raisins to the sweet po-  
tatoes when they are being baked in  
sugar and butter. The flavor is very  
attractive.

Ah, March, we know thou art  
Kindhearted, spite of ugly looks and  
threats.  
And, out of sight, art nursing April's  
violet!

#### MEN'S FAVORITE DISHES.

Here are a few that the men are  
especially fond of:

**Corn Oysters.**—Take  
a pint of corn and sim-  
mer on the stove for  
ten minutes. If too  
dry add a little wa-  
ter. Season with a tea-  
spoonful of salt, a few dashes  
of pepper and a tea-  
spoonful of butter, with  
two tablespoonfuls of  
milk. Allow the mix-  
ture to cool, then stir in two well-  
beaten eggs and a cupful of fresh,  
crisp cracker crumbs. To be sure  
they are crisp, dry them in the oven  
before rolling them. Put a table-  
spoonful of bacon fat in the frying  
pan and when smoking hot fry the  
oysters until brown on both sides.  
Serve at once when cooked.

**Priscilla Cake.**—Work a fourth of  
a cupful of butter with a spatula, add  
one cupful of sugar, two eggs well  
beaten, and a half cupful of milk al-  
ternately with one and two-thirds  
cupfuls of pastry flour, sifted, with two  
and a half teaspoonfuls of baking pow-  
der. Turn into buttered tins and bake  
in layers. Fill with either caramel or  
maple filling.

**Bean Chowder.**—Wash two cupfuls  
of red Mexican beans; soak over-  
night in two quarts of water. In  
the morning add a medium-sized  
onion and cook until the beans are  
tender, adding water so that they  
keep the two quarts. When the beans  
are tender add two medium-sized po-  
tatoes, cut in dice; one pint of  
strained tomatoes, and a cup of mac-  
aroni. Boil for an hour. Season with  
salt, pepper and add diced, fried ba-  
con, with two tablespoonfuls of the  
bacon fat. This dish is good reheat-  
ed. Half of this quantity will be suf-  
ficient for the ordinary family.

**Hot Potato Salad.**—Cook potatoes in  
dice, drain and add chopped onion,  
bits of bacon and enough bacon fat  
and vinegar to form a dressing.

*Nellie Maxwell.*

#### One Kind of a Fool.

Daughter—Father, I'm sure Harold  
isn't after my money. He says he'd  
marry me if I didn't have a cent.  
Father—That's the trouble with  
him. He looks just like a big enough  
fool to do it.

#### Nature's Justice.

Nature is just toward men. It re-  
compenses them for their sufferings; it  
renders them laborious, because to  
the greatest tolls it attaches the great-  
est rewards.—Montesquieu.

#### Passed Along.

"You must have liked the servant to  
whom you gave the letter of recom-  
mendation," she showed Mrs. Blinx.  
"I didn't care for her at all," replied  
the other. "But I don't care for Mrs.  
Blinx either."

#### Had No Chance.

"Honestly pays in the long run,"  
counseled the visitor. "Perhaps you're  
right," admitted the man in the stripes  
"but a cop got me before I'd gone 100  
yards."—Baltimore American.

#### Gowns of American Design



If the new spring styles in gowns  
are strictly of American design,  
there is every reason to congratulate  
their creators. After a study of them  
one might be pardoned for quiting  
from the song which bids us heartily  
rejoice in the strength of our salva-  
tion and adding "from foreign-made  
modes" thereto.

The street costumes are cleverly  
shaped, comfortable, and clean cut.  
Their tailoring is a thing of faultless  
beauty. Skirts are short and just  
wide and flaring enough for comfort  
in walking and for style. Jackets and  
coats are easy and smart, improving  
the figure which wears them properly.  
One may have a choice as to length,  
as they are shown in both long and  
short models.

Materials are durable, old favorites  
being to the fore in the smartest  
garments. Decorations are few and  
elegant, buttons and straps and the  
introduction of outside pockets pro-  
viding most of them. But it is in  
amazing cleverness in cutting both  
skirts and coats that this season has  
distinguished itself above others.

In party gowns skirts are more am-

ple, but made of the alricst fabrics  
over satin foundations. Bodices are  
modestly high, and satin bindings are  
used to finish the flounces and over-  
dresses of net or crepe or chiffon.  
With all this fineness there is a lit-  
tle touch of the austere in the bodice  
usually.

In the picture given here a street  
suit of swell shepherd's plaid is  
shown. Plaids at the sides of both  
front and back produce slightly flar-  
ing panels, the skirt being made up  
of four of these.

The jacket opens in a "V" at the  
front, with revers terminating at the  
bust line and an inlay of velvet which  
is carried to the high turnover col-  
lar.

A strap at each side of the back is  
finished with a simulated buttonhole  
and set, with a lone button, to the  
narrow, shaped belt which defines the  
slightly high waist line. The cuffs  
are odd, with the sleeve turned back  
from a band of velvet and fastened  
down with a button. The front of  
the jacket is almost straight, and cut  
with a dip.

#### The Motor Bonnet of Silk



THE motor bonnet of silk continues  
to stand at the head of the list as  
the most practical of things designed  
for the headwear of autoists. From  
the standpoint of comfort, service, low  
cost, becomingness, and the ease with  
which it can be made, the silk motor  
bonnet has no rival possessing all of  
its advantages.

There are, however, many bonnets  
that combine the soft millinery braids,  
like those of hemp or silk fiber, with  
silk in their construction, that are  
just as durable and becoming. By  
means of the braid the element of  
novelty in design enters into their  
composition, but they are less simple  
to make than the silk bonnets. The  
latter will not tax the ingenuity of the  
home milliner at all.

Taffeta silk is the most satisfactory  
weave to use. Its body gives the bon-  
net a chance to remain shapely; it  
sheds the dust easily and it is made  
in most appropriate and pleasing col-  
ors. Patterns by which to cut the bon-  
nets are furnished by any of the  
standard pattern companies. Usually  
only about a yard of taffeta and a  
small strip of crinoline are  
needed, except when platings of the  
silk are used for trimming. An extra  
allowance must be made for this. Ma-  
chine stitching, with silk thread, helps  
out in the finish and decoration of the  
all-silk bonnets.

The veil of washable chiffon holds  
its own with the silk bonnet as the  
best friend of the motorist. Chiffon  
veils are so essential that they form  
a part of the design in most bonnets  
and are always reckoned with, either  
as a part of the decoration or an ac-  
cessory.

**Draperies Soften a Room.**  
To soften and tone down a room the  
touch of drapery is essential, especial-  
ly window drapery, which, if skillfully  
arranged, can add to the width and  
height of any window. Fashionably  
speaking, window draperies tend to  
run clear to the floor. The delicate,  
translucent mesh of madras, figured  
and in stained glass effect, some of  
the open weave cotton draperies, and  
the open work machine embroideries  
are more and more being used in  
household decoration. Figured stuffs,

Several special kinds of hats appear  
among the spring showings of motor  
headwear, among them exquisite croch-  
eted hats of silk fiber braid, and  
patented leather hats. The last are  
wholly rainproof. But the crocheted  
hats, and silk bonnets like those pic-  
tured here, are not much damaged by  
rain. When the silk bonnet has  
served its day it can be replaced for  
so little money and is altogether so at-  
tractive that it is likely to remain a  
favorite.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

**Velvets for Little Girls.**  
Girls from twelve to sixteen are fol-  
lowing the example of their elders for  
afternoon in the wearing of velvet  
frocks. These usually have over-  
blouses or long-waisted effects, with  
the top skirt of velvet and the short  
underskirt of satin or plaited chiffon.  
A collar of real lace and a satin belt  
or sash completes a very smart little  
costume which can be worn without a  
coat as warmer weather approaches.

**Rice in Pinoushion.**  
Rice makes an excellent filling for  
a pinoushion. Take a yard of live-  
inch Dresden ribbon, double and sew  
into a bag, stitching a quarter of an  
inch back from the edge along the  
sides, to leave for a finish. Fill it  
snugly with rice grains and you will  
find it keeps its place; even heavy  
hairs do not turn it over.

**Solled White Inexhaustible.**  
Clean white will cover a multitude of  
faults in style and material, but solled  
white on a woman is quite as inex-  
haustible as on a man.

such as cretonnes and prints from  
Holland and Japan, range from the  
demurest effects to all the warmth  
and color needed to brighten the dark  
walls of the bungalow.

**Daily Thought.**  
Much of the charm of life is ruined  
by exacting demands of confidence.  
... Those who wish to destroy all  
mystery in those they love, to have  
everything revealed, are unconscio-  
usly killing their own happiness.—Stop-  
ford Brooke.

## Three Pictures from God's Album

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TEXT—Abram dwelled in the land of  
Canaan, and Lot dwelled in the cities of  
the plain, and pitched his tent towards  
Sodom. But the men of Sodom were  
wicked and sinners before the Lord ex-  
ceedingly.—Gen. 13:12, 13.

Someone has said that the Old Tes-  
tament is God's picture gallery where  
he has given us  
in picture form  
the doctrines and  
truths he devel-  
ops in the New  
Testament. Our  
text has three of  
these pictures, in  
which three  
classes of persons  
are described—  
Abram, Lot, and  
the men of Sodom.  
Living for Self.

Taking these in  
reverse order, we  
can see how the  
men of Sodom  
illustrate a large  
number of people  
today. They are those whose under-  
lying principle might be termed liv-  
ing for self alone. They do not care  
for real religion, but are occupied en-  
tirely with the things of time and  
sense. What they will eat today or  
what they will wear tomorrow is to  
them vastly more important than how  
they will stand before God in the  
future. Their effort is concerned with  
this life alone, and they live and work  
and play as though there were no such  
thing as eternity and no such person  
as God. They come to the end like  
the man who told himself he could re-  
tire from business because he had  
much goods laid up for many years  
and he could now afford to enjoy the  
fruits of his toil and eat, drink and  
be merry. But he had laid up all his  
goods on the earth; they were not  
taken from him, but he was taken  
from them, and it is no wonder the  
Lord says he was a fool. The class  
under consideration are not neces-  
sarily bad people, for usually they are  
tolerant of religion, as the people of  
Sodom did not mind having Lot in  
their midst. But the religion that  
Lot had was not very insistent. When  
it would threaten to interfere with  
business or with pleasure it must not  
be heard. It was time then to laugh it  
out of court as a sort of fable, and  
when it became personal Lot was to  
them as one who mocked. And God  
draws the picture of the end of these  
who live for self alone. They come  
to the end so hardened against reli-  
gion that they court their own doom, as  
the men of Sodom were overcome by  
the catastrophe which overwhelmed  
both them and their city.

#### Living for Self and God.

The second picture is that of Lot, in  
whom the half-and-half Christian is  
easily seen. This man illustrates  
those who seem to have, as the under-  
lying principle of life, the idea of liv-  
ing for self and for God too. They at-  
tempt to serve two masters, and, fail-  
ing to serve either, come to the end  
with nothing to show for their labor.  
They trust their own vision and live  
by sight and not by faith. Lot looked  
on the well-watered plain and, as far  
as he could see, it was the very thing  
he ought to have, the very thing that  
was best for him. But, as God saw,  
it was the very thing he ought not to  
have, the thing that was worst for  
him. He hazarded everything he had  
or hoped to have—himself, his family,  
his property—on what he could see  
with his own eyes, when he might  
have chosen what God could see. He  
trusted himself rather than God and  
the results were inevitable. He lost  
what God would have given him and  
he lost the enjoyment the men of  
Sodom had; for all the time he was  
there his righteous soul was vexed.  
He was neither out and out for self  
nor out and out for God. He had tried  
to live for God and self, he had tried  
to serve two masters and to get both  
the wealth of Sodom and the wealth  
of God. But he ended with awful dis-  
aster, losing his property, his testi-  
mony, his family—all that he had. It  
is still true that one cannot serve God  
and Mammon. The half-and-half  
Christian neither has peace and en-  
joyment in this life nor riches and  
power in the next.

#### Living for God.

The last picture is that in which  
the "out-and-out" Christian is seen in  
Abram. The underlying principle of  
his life seems to be that he had made  
up his mind to serve God alone. He  
was far from being a perfect man. He  
made many mistakes and even com-  
mitted some sins. But underneath he  
was living for God. He had learned  
"thou shalt have no other God before  
me" and his life was governed by  
this principle. He recognized that he  
could serve only one master with any  
hope of success and he chose to have  
the Lord as that one Master. What  
he was and had and hoped to be be-  
longed to that Master to do with as  
the Master desired. Where he was  
to be and go depended on that Mas-  
ter's direction. He would not lean to  
his own understanding nor judge by  
the sight of his eyes nor walk by his  
own wisdom. He would gladly take  
the seeming second best from God, be-  
lieving that whatever appearances  
might say, they could not tell the  
whole truth. It looked to Abram as  
being bad good when he was asked  
to give his own son to God, but even  
that was good in the eyes of God, and  
now that the story is all told, it is  
good in the eyes of Abram too. If  
those who are gone could, from their  
graves, gaze over the path they have  
trodden and then speak to us, the  
unanimous testimony would be that  
God's way is best.

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forget the children—their little in-  
sides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

#### The Way it Goes.

"Judging from the way that man  
talks, he must be fairly hard up. Do  
you suppose he's hungry?"  
"Oh, no. He's been keeping six mo-  
tor cars and has had to dispose of one.  
The man who's consoling him gets a  
salary of \$2,000 a year."

#### His Experience.

His Wife—According to the good  
book, there will be no marriages in  
heaven.  
Her Husband—And according to my  
belief there is no heaven in marriage.



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## Fundamental Principles of Health

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### CAUSES OF INTESTINAL TROUBLE

An intimate knowledge of the manner in which profound changes in the mechanism of the gastro-intestinal tract may easily come about at a very early age is of the greatest importance to every person desirous of enjoying his offspring with the fundamentals of a happy and successful life. To all such persons an amount of study equivalent at least to that required of the average individual in order to attain the knowledge and technical necessary to fit him to operate a sewing machine or an automobile intelligently, and without risk of ruining the machine because of lack of that required knowledge, is most earnestly recommended.

It is argued by many that such knowledge is not necessary because natural instincts are alleged to be a sufficient guide. But this is not true, for humanity's environment has changed more during the last 50 years than during the previous 299,950 years of its probable minimum existence, and "instincts" do not count—we have not sufficient time to develop "instincts" required by existing conditions, and must, therefore, try to use reason instead.

Particular attention is called to the large intestine comprising the cecum, the colon, the sigmoid flexure and the rectum. The cecum is the blind pouch or sac in which the large intestine begins and into which the ileum, or small intestine, opens from one side. The vermiform (wormlike) appendix is attached to the cecum, and this is the little body which makes us so much trouble under the name of appendicitis. The cecum constitutes a sort of cesspool or catch basin low down in the right abdominal cavity, and from it, running up the right side, rises the ascending colon. Turning at a right angle, the ascending colon becomes the transverse colon, extending straight across the upper abdominal cavity to the left side, where it again turns and becomes the descending colon, following down the left side to the left lower abdominal cavity, where it once more turns, forming a loop known as the sigmoid flexure, which joins the rectum.

Every human animal still comes into the world a quadruped, a four-footed animal, and a struggle extending over fourteen to twenty months is required of every individual before the physical development required for the general mechanical mastery of gravitation and the idea are attained whereby we are able to assume the vertical and walk in the upright position. But it is a grave error to assume that the attainment of the ability to overcome gravity ends the struggle, because it does not. Gravity is man's implacable enemy; it is persistently in operation tending to drag him down.

With this idea firmly fixed in mind investigation makes it very clear that there are at least six points in the large intestine above where the ordinary mechanical laws may easily produce serious physical changes whenever there is the least tendency toward enervation. The first point is in the cecum, which may relax and sag under gravitational pull in any weakened physical state. The second is at the point where the ascending colon turns and becomes the transverse colon. Functional obstruction similar to that resulting from a sharp bend in a water hose is not uncommon at this point. Sagging of the transverse colon in the middle, forming a festoon, a deep curve instead of a straight line across the abdomen, constitutes the third point. The downward turn of the transverse colon into the descending colon constitutes the fourth point, which obviously must be more likely to kink the greater the degree of sag in the transverse colon. The fifth and sixth points are in the turns of the sigmoid flexure, between the descending colon and the rectum.

Under the conditions of modern industrialism the trunk of the body is maintained in the erect position, either standing or sitting, practically from the time we rise in the morning until we go to bed at night, and all the time the trunk is erect gravity is at work pulling the intestinal organs down and out of position. This tendency to drop or sag must very obviously be exaggerated by any condition of weakness, and therefore, because any food supply not of maternal origin is universally recognized as being de-

fect in nutritive qualities and a general source of ill health, it is reasonable to assume that all infants so fed will be peculiarly liable to intestinal atony, or constipation.

Parents should be very alert and watchful for the earliest symptoms of delayed functioning of the gastro-intestinal tract to give it immediate and rational treatment.

### PREVENTION.

It is easy to live in good health, and to be happy if one gets the right start, because it then becomes simply a matter of continuing a fixed habit, which is the very easiest thing one can do; for we consist essentially of an organism built up around a group of fixed habits, all our fundamental vital functions being fixed habits. But if you fail to secure the right start, never having experienced it, you find the pursuit of health, like the pursuit of happiness, a vague, strenuous and exceedingly unsatisfactory occupation, because you do not always know when you have either. The desired goal ever appears to be something just a few paces ahead and seems always to dissolve and vanish like the will-o'-the-wisp just as we would grasp it.

It is perfectly obvious that any material change for the worse in one's average state of health implies the necessity for a change of one's habits. But so completely are we subject to natural laws that the first time any new point of view is affirmed there inevitably must be opposition to it. It is the normal inertia of the mind which opposes such resistance just as all matter in nature is opposed to every change in the direction of its force. But, notwithstanding the psychological phenomena which influence us all, the forces of fact are superior to every inertia and sooner or later must conquer. But always the pressure of material facts is required to drive us forward to change and improvement. No real advance can be made, except such as may be related to some tangible and material evidence whereby it is removed from the domain of opinion into that of fact, changed from subjective into objective. To array facts, then, in their most comprehensive form is without doubt the most direct road to the attainment of good health.

We know that from the instant of impregnation to complete development the human organism responds to definite rhythmic growing impulses, each of which has its specific reason and results both physical and chemical. It should not be deemed at all strange, then, that certain types should evidence definite tendencies all through life.

Measurements of a human infant will show that the essential stature—that is, the length of the trunk and head compared with the total length from the heels to the top of the head—exceeds the length of the legs, and the human infant is essentially a feeding animal. The first year tends to a maximum development of the digestive organs with a corresponding increase in body bulk and fat, but when the subsequent development is normal, maturity finds that a balance has taken place between these two sections, and they have become relatively equal. However, where this condition of balanced development is not found to exist we find an individual that either is robust or one that has been arrested in morphological development and retains the type and all the tendencies of a younger age, with all its penalties, a condition which makes it essential that these unfortunate individuals, to maintain a relative healthy state of body, are compelled to submit themselves to a severe hygienic regime throughout their entire lives. Unfortunately, our knowledge is not of a character that such steps are generally perceived to be necessary, and the inevitable end is not recognized until it has become a fact. These are the victims of gout, "chronic rheumatism," hemorrhoids and chronic liver, stomach and bronchial difficulties. All the vast array of difficulties falling under the head of lithemia, an excess of uric acid in the system, and supposed to be due to defective elimination, are without doubt to be attributed rather to an excessive formation of these elements in the system because of a constitutional slowing down in the metabolic reactions from defective construction in the beginning, grossly aggravated by an imperfect and improperly balanced diet thereafter, rather than the result of something "caught."

The early recognition of these tendencies is the certain prevention of the development of a vast number of distressing conditions later in life and a strong argument for a sane regime in handling those already suffering from the natural results of a prior condition. This would appear to be the reasonable explanation of the numberless bitter disappointments that have followed every alleged cure for these conditions since the very dawn of history, and a strong reason why an earnest effort should be made for a solution of the problem along the lines suggested by the work of our many brilliant scientists.

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### LIVE DEER FOR BREAKFAST

Animal Crashes Through Dining Room Window and Lands on Table—Given Freedom.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Loefferts of West Pawling had just quit the breakfast table when they heard a crashing of glass in the dining room. As they rushed to the door they saw, with its forefeet on the dining room table, a buck deer.

A laced curtain hung like a veil from the intruder's antlers, which had broken off at the tips when they smashed the windows and struck the woodwork. The animal was pawing broken dishes and a tablecloth, which was rapidly becoming a sort of red and white polka dot.

"Shall I get a gun and shoot it?" suggested Loefferts.

"No. Some dogs must have chased the poor deer in. See how pleading those big eyes are."

"He'd make nice venison steak."

"Never! Open the front door and let him go!"

And the startled forest creature with the lace drapery still floating from his antlers, leaped out of the front door and disappeared in the direction of Pawling mountain.—New York Press.

Why Women Are Vindictive. All history shows that when women are engaged with public contests and ambitions they become vindictive and implacable. It was the women in the amphitheater that raised the hand for the death of the gladiator. It was a woman that pressed the reluctant Charles to the massacre of St. Bartholomew. It was women who fired the houses of suspects and slow their inmates during the commune. It was Empress Eugenie who called the terrible war of 1870 "my war."—The Reply.

Society's Viewpoint. Reggy Van Velvet—Isn't this war distressing? Mrs. Wayupper—Oh, I don't know. The European season was about over, anyway!—Puck.

## LETTER FROM STATE CAPITOL

REP. PETERMAN HAS PREPARED BILL TO AMEND PRIMARY LAW.

### NEW IDEAS ARE EMBODIED

Proposed Measure Would Require Successful Candidate to Receive Twenty-Five Per Cent of Votes.

(By Gurd M. Hayes.)

Lansing—Little progress has been made thus far by the legislature in amending the primary law. According to Senator Corlies, chairman of the senate committee on elections, his committee is waiting for a bill which is being prepared by Senator Wood before any of the measures now before the committee are acted upon. Senator Kelley introduced a bill several weeks ago which restores the enrollment feature stricken out when the James bill was passed two years ago.

Over in the house, however, a bill is being drafted by Representative Petermann of Calumet which not only restores the enrollment feature, but contains a few new ideas as well. Under the terms of the proposed Petermann bill a candidate at the primary must receive at least twenty-five per cent of his party vote in order to have his name printed upon the ballot at the general election.

For instance, if Petermann's bill should pass and there should be four candidates for the nomination for governor on the republican ticket at the next primary and 200,000 voters should vote at the primary, the leading candidates would have to receive at least 50,000 votes. In the event that no candidate receives twenty-five per cent of his party vote at the primary, Petermann's bill provides that a convention shall be held at which a candidate shall be nominated. There is also a clause in the bill making it impossible for a candidate who has been defeated for a nomination at a primary, to become a candidate of another party at the succeeding election.

At the request of Attorney General Fellows, Senator Taylor of Kalamazoo introduced a bill which provides that all appeals from decision of the state railroad commission shall be taken to the Ingham county circuit court. Heretofore, when the railroad commission has been made defendant in court proceedings in other circuits it has often been necessary to transport the books and records of the department to some distant point in the state and the passage of the bill will be a great convenience to both the state railroad commission and the attorney general's department.

Senator Taylor also introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for any person other than employees to trespass on the tracks and rights of way of railroad companies. Senator Verrier introduced by request a bill making an appropriation of \$250 to defray the expenses of one of the justices of the supreme court to the annual conference of judges to be held in Washington for the purpose of prescribing forms and rules, and regulating pleading, procedure and practice on the common law side of the federal courts.

Senator George Barnes of Flint put in a bill requiring that all sleighs sold in this state after the act shall take effect, be four feet and six inches in width. Barnes says that there is a similar law in effect in Wisconsin. According to Barnes the narrow sleighs used in winter make depressions in the road which result in overturned carriages in the spring. The passage of the bill would not effect any sleighs now in use in Michigan.

In committee of the whole the senate agreed to Senator Woodworth's bill increasing the salaries of certain employees in the office of the state treasurer and favorable consideration was given Senator Fitzgibbon providing for the appointment of an assistant to State Sanitary Engineer Rich of the state board of health.

Lansing—Seventy Republicans in the house Thursday afternoon closed ranks behind Senator Sam Odell's bill to transfer the appointment of the state game warden from the governor to the public domain commission, and shoved it through with a whoop.

Representative William H. Moore, of Lenawee, leader of the minority in the house, attacked the measure bitterly, in an eloquent speech, which indubitably won Republican votes to his cause. He deplored the appearance of partisan legislation in this session of the legislature, a feature which happily was absent in the sessions of 1912 and 1913, he said. He condemned the measure as unjust, and charged that several Republicans in the house had come to him and said:

"I hate this bill; I detest it; it is wrong—but I have to vote for it." Mr. Moore hinted that several attempts at deals had been made by Republicans who had gone to see the governor—that the proposition had been made that if the governor would promise not to appoint certain persons the bill would be killed. He mentioned no names.

The speaker also touched upon the vote on the amendment who was selling, using or was in any way interested in traction engines, but everyone voted and the amendment was lost.

A long and bitter protest against the bill was read by Representative Charles W. Clark, of Ingham, and several other opponents of the bill spoke. A series of amendments seeking further exemptions in the bill were voted down as fast as they appeared.

Rose bill, introduced Wednesday to provide that the state dairy and food commissioner shall be appointed by the state board of agriculture and that his office shall be transferred to the Michigan Agricultural college.

The Odell bill was one of five passed by the house on third reading Tuesday afternoon. The first bill considered was Representative Culver's amendment to clarify the present law relative to the qualifications of electors voting on educational questions. Senator Planck's bill to require plans for all school buildings to be approved by the state superintendent of public instruction was passed. The bill also provides that the state superintendent of public instruction may condemn school buildings in certain instances. An amendment to permit school boards to bring action against the superintendent of public instruction in courts of chancery for such condemnation, was adopted.

In 1911 the legislature passed an act framed with a view to putting trading stamp companies out of business in Michigan. A majority of the companies doing business of this nature in Michigan are foreign corporations, as one or two of the Michigan companies dissolved following the passage of the act in 1911.

However, similar laws have been declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of at least twenty other states, and as foreign corporations are doing a thriving business in trading stamp privileges in Michigan at the present time, Senator Odell, who voted for the passage of the bill four years ago, is of the opinion that any existing legal barrier should be removed, and he has introduced a bill to repeal the law on the statute books at the present time, which has never been enforced.

Numerous complaints have been made that it is impossible for a person interested in hunting or fishing to interpret the game laws, as there are so many different acts covering a multitude of subjects. Senator Walter seeks to remedy this difficulty by the introduction of a bill calling upon the state game, fish and forestry warden to revise, consolidate and classify all the existing acts relative to the protection of fish, wild animals and wild birds.

Senator DeLand, of Jackson, introduced, by request, a bill to permit minors to become members of building and loan associations and to exempt these organizations from the payment of a state franchise fee.

If a bill introduced by Senator Taylor becomes a law, municipal heat, light and power plants will be exempt from all taxation. Taylor's bill is in the nature of an amendment of Act 208 of the Public Acts of 1913. Senator Cover put in a bill to detach Lapeer county from the sixth judicial circuit and providing for a new judicial circuit in Lapeer county. It is said that there is too much work for one judge in the district as it now stands, and if the Court bill passes Oakland and Lapeer counties will be in separate judicial circuit. W. R. Brown, of Lapeer, is one of the sponsors of the bill to divide the judicial circuit.

Senator Barnes offered an amendment to the present law which provides that where public utilities permit a week to elapse before meeting their payroll that there shall be a penalty of ten per cent per day. Barnes wants this amended so that the penalty will be but one per cent of the total payroll per week.

Under the present law, should a public utility company whose payroll is \$400 per week, have some difficulty in raising money for the payroll, and the men should be deprived of their wages for a week, \$40 penalty would be added daily after the first week.

Wednesday night there was a public hearing on the bill introduced in the upper house by Senator Straight to give foreign corporations an opportunity to write liquor bonds, and Frank D. Eaman, of Detroit, and James Lynch, of Pontiac, appeared in behalf of the bonding company. Eaman explained that he was a member of the legal firm retained as counsel for the Michigan Bonding company, while Lynch said that he was not on the payroll, but approved of a surety bond for saloons in preference to a personal bond.

Representatives of a number of other bonding companies appeared before the committee and declared that it was not their intention to engage in the business of underwriting saloon bonds, even though the legislature paved the way. The representatives of the outside bonding companies denied that there was an understanding between them and the Michigan Bonding company whereby they refrained from writing saloon bonds if the bonding company kept its hands off other classes of bonds.

Attorney Eaman denied any participation in politics by the officers or directors of the Michigan Bonding & Security company as an organization. He said that he defied anyone to prove that there had been any attempts to dictate any political nominations or appointments. Senator Foster, a member of the senate committee on liquor traffic, asked whether the bonding company had interfered in any way in legislative elections. At first Eaman could not recall such a case, but Senator Foster recalled the latter sent out by Archie Hunting, one of the attorneys for the company, in which he urged the election of Rep. Ashley, of Detroit, as speaker of the house of representatives. Eaman then declared that this letter was not sanctioned by the bonding company, but was purely a personal matter with Hunting.

Representative Koehler, of Detroit, sought to have the bill passed with a referendum attachment and offered such a motion. The measure's author fought the motion on the floor and the amendment was defeated. The exemption clause, affecting traction engines, again was the target for the sarcasm and condemnation of Representative Charles Culver, and he offered an amendment that this exemption be stricken out. He also protested against any man being permitted to

### Fashionable Goods Not Wanted.

That Latin Americans insist on having just the kind of article that suits their taste is illustrated by an incident in Guatemala. An old gentleman in the interior, a large ranch owner, had always been used to a certain kind of necktie, and asked a local house to buy a number of them for him. The house ordered several from an American concern, but the latter wrote back that that kind of necktie had been out of date for 20 years, and sent several of the latest design. These were refused, however, the old kind was obtained from Europe, and the American house lost what might have been an opening wedge to a good trade.

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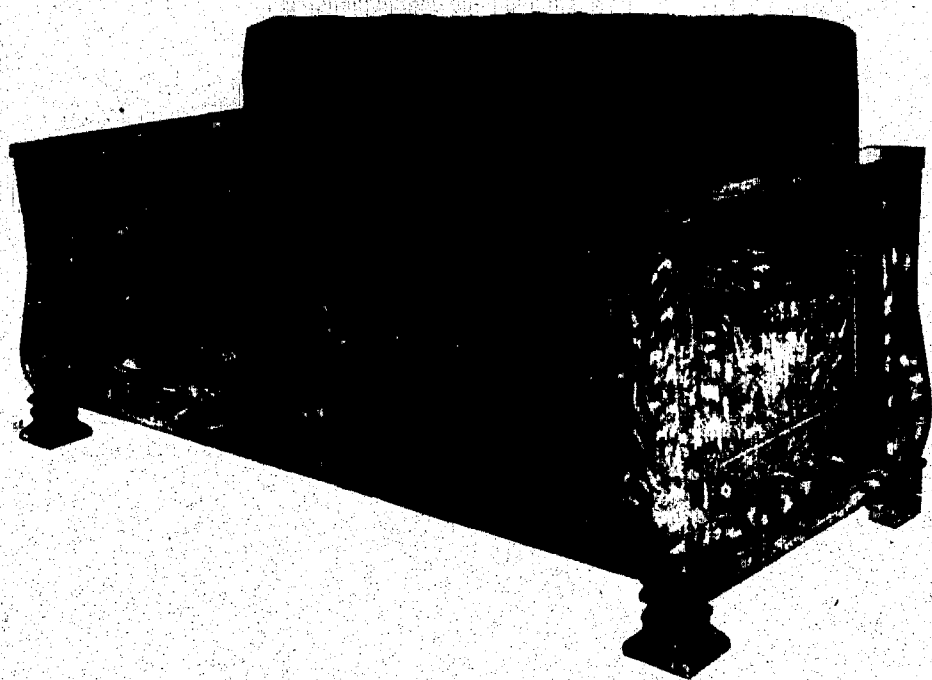
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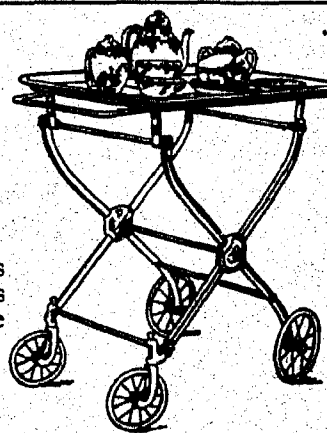
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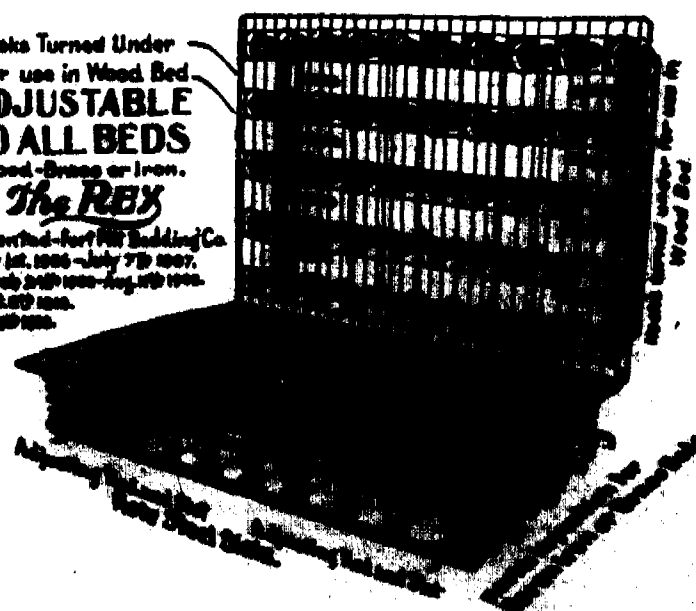
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